

G. A. MISTROT & CO.**SPECIAL OFFERINGS FROM
House Furnishing Department**

Curtain Swags, 36 inches wide, the usual 12 1/2c grade, this week only at, yard..... **10c**

Fancy Figured Curtain Swags, regular 15c grade, this week at, yard..... **12 1/2c**

Silkolines, none reserved, all 18c and 20c goods, at, yard..... **10c**

Rugs, Moquette, 27 x 54, handsome patterns, were 2.50, one week only at..... **1.75**

27 x 54 Wilton Velvet Rugs, Oriental patterns, heavy knotted fringe, were 3.50; one week only at..... **2.95**

Mats, extra heavy cocoa mats for outside doors, at, yard..... **75c**

Extra Heavy Wire Mats for outside doors at..... **1.25**

Rubber Mats, heavy quality, were 2.00, this week..... **1.48**

Matting, fancy carpet patterns Japanese, worth 40c a yard, special on Monday only..... **25c**

Extra Heavy China Matting, full rolls of 40 yards, 30c grade, roll..... **8.00**

Bed Sets—72 x 90 Lace Bed Sets, Shams and Spread, 1.98 regular price, special at..... **1.50**

Towels—42-inch Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, at, yard..... **12 1/2c**

Linen Damask Towels, fringed and colored border, 44 x 22, dozen..... **2.00**

Linen Damask Towels, fringed and colored border, 46 x 22, 20c each, or dozen..... **2.25**

Damask—72-inch Bleached Loom Damask, five pattern assortment, our 1.25 quality, one week at, yard..... **98c**

68-inch Superfine Satin Damask, our 1.10 grade, one week only at, yard..... **89c**

72-inch Fine Irish Damask, bleached, very heavy quality, our 1.35 grade (napkins to match), one week at, yard..... **1.10**

72-inch Superior Quality Very Heavy Bleached Loom Damask (napkins to match), 1.50 grade at, yard..... **1.35**

70-inch Bleached Satin Damask, the usual 90c grade, at, yard..... **75c**

Napkins—Linen, book fold, red borders, regular price 75c a dozen, special at, yard..... **68c**

Counterpanes—Extra Heavy 124 Crochet Bed Spreads, 1.50 values, at, yard..... **1.50**

White Counterpanes, ready hemmed, 104, full weight, our 88c grade at, yard..... **88c**

LACE CURTAINS SPECIAL.
A few pairs left from last week's selling; only one and two pairs of a kind. Fine Brussels, Not Irish Point and Tambour Lace Curtains. We offer the balance of lot this week at just about—

1/3 OFF**SHOE DEPARTMENT**

CHILDREN'S

Roman Sandal, like cut, made of finest quality kid, lined, turn sole, sizes 5 to 8, at, pair, 1.50; sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at, pair, 2.00; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at, pair..... **2.50**

Roman Sandals, 6-strap, patent leather, turn soles, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, at, pair..... **2.50**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, in 6-strap, pair..... **1.98**

Sizes 5 to 8 in 4-strap at, pair..... **1.50**

4-strap Kid Roman Sandals, in blue and red, sizes 5 to 8, at, pair..... **1.50**

3-strap Roman Sandals, same as cut, patent leather, sizes 2 to 5, at, pair..... **1.00**

As cut, in red or blue kid, 2 to 5, at, pair..... **98c**

3-strap Roman Sandals, finely turned soles, sizes 5 to 8, at, pair..... **1.25**

Special Offering in Moloney Shoes for infants, 2 to 5, 75c goods, pair..... **50c**

Low Southern Buckle, as cut, fine quality kid, sizes 5 to 8, at, pair..... **1.50**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at, pair..... **1.98**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at, pair..... **2.25**

Patent Kid, as cut, sizes 5 to 8, price..... **2.00**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, price..... **2.50**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, price..... **3.00**

Colonial, French kid, as cut, turn soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5, at, pair..... **1.50**

Sizes 5 to 8, at, pair..... **1.98**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at, pair..... **2.25**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at, pair..... **2.50**

Colonial Patent Kid, as cut, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, at, pair..... **2.00**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, at, pair..... **2.50**

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, at, pair..... **3.00**

Hosiery

Ladies' Black Drop Stitched Hose, full regular made, usual 35c grade at, 3 pairs for..... **1.00**

Ladies' Fine Lace Lisle Hose, Hermsdorf black, usual 75c grade at, 3 pairs for..... **50c**

Extra Value in 40-gauge Plain Black Hose, usual 33 1/2c kind..... **25c**

Ladies' Black Drop Stitched Hose, spliced heels and toes, regular 15c grade, at, pair..... **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Lace Cotton Lisle Black Hose, usual 25c goods, at, pair..... **19c**

Hosiery

Ladies' Fast Black Plain and Drop Stitched Hosiery, regular 10c goods, at..... **8 1/2c**

Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, double sealer and soles, cheap at 15c, our price..... **12 1/2c**

Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Hose, double knees, sizes 6 to 10, value 20c a pair, at..... **15c**

Children's Fast Black Seamless Ribbed Hose, heavy grade, full length, at, pair..... **10c**

SPECIAL

The Misses Bell's Hair Vigor, regular price 1.50.

The Misses Bell's Hair Tonic, regular price 1.00.

The Misses Bell's Complexion Tonic, regular price 1.00.

Any of the three above items this week at..... **75c**

The Misses Bell's Skin Food, regular price 75c; this week at..... **50c**

The Misses Bell's Lamb's Wool Soap, regular price 25c a cake; this week at..... **19c**

Early Spring Merchandise

Timely arrivals suggestive of the fast approaching warm weather—better prepare now—it's sure to come; then there's that fly-specked adage about the "Early Bird." First selections are always more satisfactory; we are anxious that you should have the more choice of these new arrivals; take a look anyhow, we'll not press you to buy; just anxious you should become acquainted with what this store has to offer.

SILKS

Black Moire Velour.

19-inch Moire Velour, at, yard..... **50c**

20-inch Moire Velour, at, yard..... **75c**

22-inch Moire Velour, at, yard..... **89c**

24-inch Moire Velour, at, yard..... **98c**

27-inch Moire Velour, at, yard..... **1.25**

Moire Velour, high colors and black, pink, gray, cardinal, blue, cream, special at, yard..... **59c**

Colored Taffetas.

The usual 90c quality, in castor, old rose, cardinal, gray, lavender, Oriental blue, Nile, scarlet, blue, seda, etc., special at, yard..... **75c**

Peau de Soie.

Extra heavy quality, every yard guaranteed, both as to quality and price.

20-inch Black Peau de Soie, usual 1.50 grade, at, yard..... **1.25**

25-inch Black Peau de Soie, usual 1.75 grade, at, yard..... **1.50**

27-inch Black Peau de Soie, usual 2.00 grade, at, yard..... **1.69**

19-inch Peau de Soie, the usual 95c grade, at, yard..... **75c**

21-inch Black Peau de Soie, the usual 1.25 grade, at, yard..... **98c**

Foulards.

Quite a showing of Satin Foulards in this spring's newest colorings. See them.

Grenadines.

Silk Grenadines, 19 inches wide, new colorings, ten pattern selection, regular price in 75c a yard. Monday only we place the lot on sale at, yard..... **29c**

SILKS

Gros Grain.

19-inch Black, guaranteed, at, yard..... **75c**

24-inch Black, usual 1.50 grade, at, yard..... **1.25**

24-inch Black, usual 1.75 grade, at, yard..... **1.49**

Black Taffetas.

19-inch Black Taffeta, an unusually good grade, at, yard..... **50c**

21-inch Black Taffeta, every yard guaranteed, our usual 85c grade, at, yard..... **75c**

24-inch Guaranteed Taffeta, a regular 95c grade at, yard..... **85c**

27-inch Warranted Taffeta, our usual 1.10 grade, at, yard..... **98c**

36-inch Black Taffeta, a fair quality, at, yard..... **75c**

36-inch Black Taffeta, splendid quality, at, yard..... **98c**

36-inch Guaranteed Black Taffeta, special at, yard..... **1.25**

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Men's Goods

Night Shirts, cambric, full size, well finished, 50c quality..... **35c**

Men's Cambric Night Shirts, without collar, fancy braid finished, 75c grade at..... **50c**

Shirts, unlaundered, linen bosoms and cuff bands, 50c shirts at..... **25c**

Magnolia Neglige Shirts, with or without collars, all latest spring and summer patterns, especially good values, at 50c, 75c and..... **1.00**

New Line Silk Club Ties, full length, new colorings, 25c values at..... **18c**

Drawers—Elastic Seam Drawers, bleached Jean, usual 60c kind at..... **39c**

Handkerchiefs—Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, one-inch hem, 10c values at..... **5c**

Socks—Gents' High Grade Fancy Half Hose, plain black and brown, exceptionally good values, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c, 35c and..... **50c**

THIS LABEL ON GARMENTS

Guarantees Superiority.

Men's Suit Clothing, Schloes Bros' High Grade Suits, formerly selling at 16.00 up to 22.00; pick of lines at..... **12.50**

Laces, Embroideries

Cream Applique in bands from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, prices range from 8 1/2c yard up to..... **98c**

White Galleon Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, prices range from 5c yard up to..... **25c**

Mechlin Laces in matched sets, 12 1/2c yard up to..... **25c**

Lace Yokings, special values, large selection, at, yard, 18c up to..... **1.25**

Applique German Allovers, specially attractive patterns, at from 85c yard up to..... **1.50**

Extra Values in Seville Laces, matched sets, 10c yard up to..... **25c**

Machine made Torchon Laces, many match sets, 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, worth double the price, yard..... **5c**

Fine Embroideries in match sets, Swiss, cambric, nainsook, 15c yard and up to..... **75c**

Embroideries and Insertions, 1 to 5 inches wide, worth up to 10c yard, at..... **5c**

Embroideries and Insertions, 1 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 12 1/2c a yard, at..... **7 1/2c**

Embroideries and Insertions, 1 to 6 inches wide, worth up to 25c yard, at..... **10c**

PICKINGS

Ladies' Fancy Purse in black and colors, 35c kind, at..... **23c**

Turkish Bath Soap, a good soap at, cake..... **3c**

Few Pairs of our 1.00 Restitched Gloves left, in black only, small sizes, at, pair..... **39c**

Good Bristle Hair Brushes, solid backs, regular 35c kind, at, each..... **24c**

Tooth and Nail Brushes, quite an assortment of 25c grades, at only..... **14c**

Tappan's Viola Face Powder, white and pink, regular price 25c, this week at..... **18c**

Tappan's Cold Cream, 15c size boxes, this week at..... **10c**

Half ounce Bottles Quadruple Extracts, all odors, regular price 25c bottle, one week at 10c

Cuticle Soap, a pure soap, good for only, at, per cake..... **2 1/2c**

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True flower essences are obtained in three ways: First, by spreading fresh blossoms upon glass sheets saturated with pure

G. A. MISTROT & CO.**Ready Made Department Third Floor.****Silk Vests**

Vega Silk Ribbed Summer Vests in pink, blue and cream, square neck, silk taped and silk lace finish, our usual 75c grade; we offer..... **65c**

Silk Vests, low neck, applique neck and arm finish, cream, blue and pink, the usual 1.00 quality, at..... **87c**

Shield Shaped Silk Ribbed Summer Vests, cover armpit, absorb perspiration, a sensible garment that must be seen to be appreciated, usual 75c grade at..... **65c**

The popular priced Summer Vests are here in abundance. We offer exceptional values at 35c, 50c, 12 1/2c, 10c and..... **5c**

Silk Vests

White Silk Ribbed Vests, low neck, finely finished garments, in white only, each..... **75c**

Pure Silk Jersey Bodice, low neck, finely finished, extra high class goods, in sky, pink and cream, at..... **1.00**

Ribbed Silk Summer Vests, low neck, silk embroidered and taped, 65c grade, we offer..... **50c**

Pure Silk Jersey Bodice, low neck, fine applique finish, a superior garment in every respect, price..... **1.50**

Skirts

Ladies' Black Taffeta Skirt, high circular graduating flounce of liberty satin, like cut, a splendid \$20 value at only..... **17.50**

Ladies' Black Taffeta Skirts, trimmed all over with wide folds of taffeta, circular plaited flounce; price..... **25.00**

Black Peau de Soie Skirts, liberty satin ruffles and ruching, latest cut, price..... **15.00**

Black Venetian Skirts, elaborately trimmed with moire, silk bias, new cut; price..... **12.50**

Specially Good Values in Wash Skirts

At 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50.

A Very Strong Line of Walking Skirts

Black Net Skirt with graduating flounce and ruching, like cut, special value, at..... **12.50**

Black Granite Skirt, high circular flounce, Moire silk trimmings, usual 10.00 skirt, at..... **8.00**

Black Serge Skirt, flare bottom, button and taffeta trimmings, very neat, price..... **4.98**

Black Brilliantine Skirts with circular flounce, very late cut, usual 5.00 skirt at only..... **3.98**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

UNDERSKIRTS—Muslin, deep flounce and cambric ruffle, lace edging, regular price 75c..... **49**

CHEMISE—Cambric Chemise, trimmed with lace insertion and lace edging, regular price 75c..... **49**

DRAWERS—Cambric, deep flounce and embroidery insertion, regular price 75c..... **49**

CORSET COVERS—Cambric, full front, square neck, embroidery trimming, regular price 75c..... **49**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

GOWNS—Cambric, tucked and hemstitched yoke, collar and cuffs, embroidery trimmed, were 1.00..... **75**

SKIRTS—Muslin, deep flounce, tucked and embroidery edging, regular value 1.00..... **75**

CHEMISE—Extra long, ruffled, pleated, Valenciennes lace trimming, worth 1.00..... **75**

DRAWERS—Muslin, two rows tucks each side, embroidery inserting, deep embroidery ruffles, value 1.00..... **75**

CORSET COVERS—Cambric Corset Covers, lace and tucked yoke elaborately finished, usual 1.00 goods, we are offering at only..... **49**

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

GOWNS—Muslin, low, square neck, handsomely trimmed with insertion and embroidery..... **98**

SKIRTS—Cambric, deep flounce, tucks, insertion and lace edging, easily worth 1.25..... **98**

CHEMISE—Cambric, long Chemise, embroidered yoke, tucked and embroidery flounce..... **98**

CORSET COVERS—Fancy Corset Covers made of lace insertion, beading and edging, worth 1.25, at..... **98**

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Ready for inspection. The most extensive line of Ready-to-Wear Hats for Ladies and Children we have ever shown. This season's newest ideals embodied in this showing. Roll Brim Sallors, Pompons and Drapery Trimmed, Fashionably Draped Turbans, New Creations, Large Sallors with Streamers for Little Folk. Plain and Rough Straw Sallors. Prices as usual will be much under the regular millinery way of selling.

WASH STUFFS

They're here. Lawns, White Goods, Percalines, Madras, Mercerised Stuffs, etc., etc. Came too late for this week's ad. You'll not be disappointed in the showing. As to prices, we'll just let our past record speak for itself. To their correctness.

MONDAY WE PLACE ON SALE 100 pieces New Scotch Lawns. They're the usual 5c grade, stripes and figures, choice patterns and colorings, at, yard..... **3 1/2c**

MONDAY ONLY.

G. A. MISTROT & COMPANY**AUSTIN.**

The reception which the People of the American Revolution gave at the home of Major and Mrs. Ira U. on Thursday from 4 to 10 was one of the most interesting because of the number of the ladies' toilettes, the elaborate decorations and the talent of the musicians who contributed to the pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Evans as regent of the Thakful board chapter stood at the head of the singing line and represented in admirable fashion the "Martha Washington." Her gown was of rich white satin brocade, lined with tulle, court train, paniers and a dame of high degree in "the times" considered the fashion. Her hair was pulled, powdered and adorned

with an immense tortoise shell tucking comb, a small hat of her family for the hair. Her earrings and pin were also of gold.

The other ladies wore in bewitching pretty and old style attire were Misses J. B. Clark, E. E. Smith, W. H. and W. G. Bell, John Lewis, Chitro, Arthur, McFarrell, and "Daisy" Medson, and Mrs. John Clark, Eugene Haldeman and Broke Bun- were painted and powdered and patched and paraded in a way that was very becoming.

The parlor was gorgeous with its flags, red, white and blue ribbons, bows and triangles, candles, which illumined the mantle, where a large engraving of the Father of his Country smiled benignly upon the assemblage of courtly ladies. How Mrs. was the effect in the hallways, where still the flags held sway. Red and white carnations and violets blue were massed in lavish profusion upon a table here.

In the dining room an old fashioned feast board fairly groined beneath its pile of dishes. How appetizing were those browned turkeys, little pigs, hams, baked beans, hominy, brown bread, butter, biscuits, mince and pumpkin pies, doughnuts, peans and fruit cake and every thing good. No one seemed to regret the absence of all modern decorations of ribbons, laces and rare flowers. "Old times" tallow "dips" burned in the antique brass candleholders. Pop corn was another "bracketed."

The musical program was very fine, some of the best talent in the city taking part. Mesdames W. H. Bell, Morris, Briley and Collins, Misses Jackson, Bell and Palm gave the vocal numbers, accompanied by Prof. Collins and Ludwig Messers, Bell, Condit, Chase and Westerman's quartet was well received, as were the instrumental numbers of Messrs. Dilworth, Little, Seid, Morse and Nails.

Quite a number of gentlemen were present in the evening. Governor Bob Taylor, accompanied by Governor Savers and Judge Bell, coming over after his lecture at the capital.

HEALTH VALUE OF SCENTS.

Idea of the Ancients to Which Science is Turning Again.

Science at present shows a tendency to turn back to some of the beliefs of the ancients regarding scents centuries ago, says the New York Sun. Scents were accounted more than luxuries. Odorous herbs, notable vervain, warded off the evil eye. The Moslem ritual is full of incense, and frankincense. Greeks used cinnamon gates to its elysium, and surrounded it with a scented river a hundred miles broad, which souls swam through and thereby purged themselves of earthly passions.

Pliny records eighty-five remedies derived from odorous rue, forty-one whose base was mint, thirty-two balsam from rose, twenty-one from lilies, blue and bloom and seventeen medicaments strong in the virtue of violet. Thus it appears that the violet cure for cancer is among the very new things that science scorns because they were so very old.

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grease, letting them stand in the sun, and as they will, replacing them until the grease is as fragrant as the flowers; second, by repeatedly infusing fresh petals in oil; and, third, by infusing them in ether, which is then distilled to a dry solid.

As this solid sells for \$200 an ounce, it is easy to understand why the ether process, though far and away the best, is not commonly used. But the scented grease and the essences made by steeping it in pure spirit are never cheap. After all the great possible has been extracted from the grease it is still fragrant enough to make the very finest perfumed soap.

All the citrine scents, bergamot, neroli, orange-flower, water-lily, rose, and in a degree stimulating, if properly prepared. To make a lasting perfume once animal base is essential—musk, civet or ambergris.

If the base is too strong it makes the flower-scent curiously irritant. People who feel themselves faint in a crowded room, are often the victims of several scents

simultaneously attracting their nerves. A single odor, no matter how strong, after awhile deadens the olfactory nerves, whereas a combination keeps them active. May I say, which is believed by some, arises from the irritant properties of the odorous pollen yielded by grass and weed seeds, is in a way a type of perfume action. Scent particles in general use are not strong enough or add enough to act by violent fits. None the less, they have their effect. Witness the refreshment of lavender water which one is faint from heat or crowding. Lavender is peculiarly suited to high strong temperaments. It is soothing as well as refreshing, without being unduly stimulating.

Jasmine should always be used pure. Alone it tones and braces the whole system, but in almost all of its compounds is singularly depressing. Neroli is the exception. Jasmine and neroli together for faint essence make the scent of scents for all who have hysterical tendencies.